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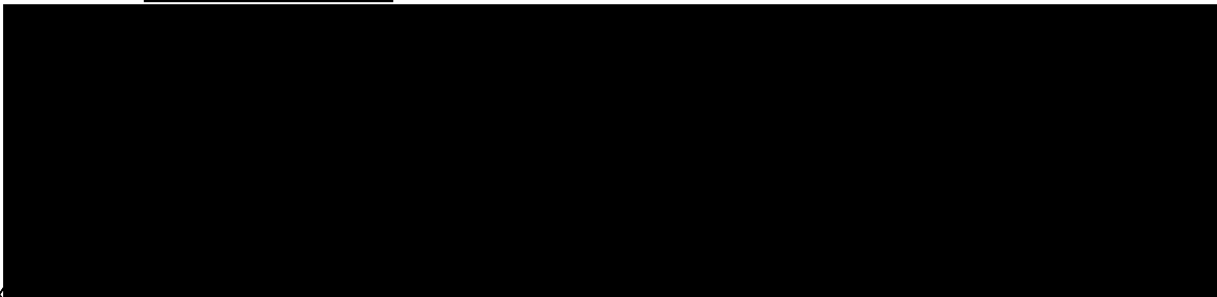
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The following is the Table of Organization of an HVA Bereitschaft as of

## I. Command

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| 1. Bereitschafts-Leiter   | 1 Kommandeur-Inspekteur     |
| 2. Deputy Bereitschafts-Leiter Polit/Kultur                               | 1 Oberrat-Kommandeur        |
| 3. Deputy Bereitschafts-Leiter in charge of Training                      | 1 Oberrat-Kommandeur        |
| 4. Deputy Bereitschafts-Leiter for Artillery Problems (Fachfragen B)      | 1 Oberrat-Kommandeur        |
| 5. Deputy Bereitschafts-Leiter in charge of technical equipment (armored) | 1 Oberrat-Kommandeur        |
| 6. Deputy Bereitschafts-Leiter in charge of supply                        | 1 Oberrat-Kommandeur        |
|   | 7 Officers                  |
|   | 2 Non-commissioned officers |
|   | 4 Enlisted men              |

## II. Staff

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| 1. Chief of Staff  | 1 Oberrat-Kommandeur |
| 2. 1st Assistant to the COS                              | 1 Rat-Oberrat        |
| 3. 2nd Assistant to the COS                              | 1 Rat-Oberrat        |
| 4. 3rd Assistant to the COS (for special communications) | 1 Oberkommissar-Rat  |
| 5. 4th Assistant to the COS                              | 1 Oberkommissar-Rat  |

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6. Office Manager	1 Kommissar-Oberkommissar
7. Chief of classified documents (VS-Stelle)	1 Unterkommissar-Kommissar
8. Chief Clerk	1 Hauptwachtmeister
9. Signal Officer (LdN)	1 Rat-Oberrat
10. Clerk-Draftsman	1 Oberwachtmeister
11. Clerk	1 Civilian
12. Chief Driver	1 Oberwachtmeister
13. Driver	1 Wachtmeister
14. Interpreter	4 Unterkommissar-Kommissar
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	12 Officers
	3 Non-commissioned Officers
	1 Enlisted man
	1 Civilian

III. Polit/Kultur Section

1. Chief Instrukteur in charge of the organization of Party activities	1 Rat-Oberrat
2. Propagandist-Lecturer	2 Rat-Oberrat
3. Assistant to the Section Chief for Youth Activities	1 Oberkommissar-Rat
4. Club Manager	1 Oberkommissar-Rat
5. Chief Librarian	1 Kommissar-Oberkommissar
6. Instrukteur in charge of collective cultural activities (kulturelle Massenarbeit)	1 Rat-Oberrat
7. Secretary of the Party Control Commission (PKK)	1 Oberkommissar-Rat
8. Party Document Registrar (Instrukteur fuer Nachweisung der Parteidokumente)	1 Oberkommissar-Rat
9. Instrukteur in charge of the organization of Party activities	1 Rat-Oberrat
10. Projectionist	1 Hauptwachtmeister
11. Clerk	1 Oberwachtmeister
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	10 Officers
	2 Non-commissioned officers

IV. Services (Dienste)

1. Chief of Services/Special Section 3	1 Rat-Oberrat
2. Chief of Services/Anti-Gas Protection	1 Rat-Oberrat
3. Chief of Services/Medical Corps	1 Rat-Oberrat
4. Chief of Services/IV Kommando	1 Rat-Oberrat
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	4 Officers

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V. Supplies

1. Chief Clothing and Equipment	1 Rat-Oberrat
2. Chief Rations	1 Rat-Oberrat
3. Chief Finances and Allowances	1 Rat-Oberrat
4. Chief Weapons and Tools	1 Rat-Oberrat
5. Chief Fuels and Lubricants	1 Rat-Oberrat
6. Chief Organization and Planning	1 Rat-Oberrat
7. Clerk for Technical Equipment	1 Oberrachtmeister
8. Clerk for Clothing, Equipment and Rations	2 Oberrachtmeister
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	6 Officers
	3 Non-commissioned Officers

VI. Guard Platoon

1. Platoon Leader	1 Kommissar-Oberkommissar
2. Assistant Platoon Leader	1 Unterkommissar
3. Squad Leader	3 Oberrachtmeister
4. Deputy Squad Leader	3 Oberrachtmeister
5. Specialist Rifleman	3 Oberrachtmeister
6. Specialist Rifleman's Assistant	3 Oberrachtmeister
7. Rifleman	3 Wachtmeister
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	2 Officers
	12 Non-commissioned officers
	3 Enlisted men

VII. Band Platoon

1. Platoon Leader	1 Unterkommissar-Kommissar
2. Bandmaster	1 Hauptwachtmeister
3. Musician	4 Oberrachtmeister
4. Musician	4 Wachtmeister
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	1 Officer
	5 Non-commissioned officers
	4 Enlisted men

VIII. Sonderabteilung 1 (motorized reconnaissance company)

1. Chief of Abteilung	1 Rat-Oberrat
2. Deputy Chief Polit/Kultur	1 Oberkommissar-Rat
3. Deputy Chief for technical equipment	1 Oberkommissar-Rat
4. First Sergeant (Innendienstleiter)	1 Meister
5. Medical Instrukteur	1 Oberrachtmeister
6. Clerk-Supply Sergeant	1 Oberrachtmeister
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	3 Officers
	3 Non-commissioned officers

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a. Motorcycle Platoon (1st and 2nd Platoon)

1. Platoon Leader	2 Kommissar-Oberkommissar
2. Squad Leader	6 Unterkommissar
3. Specialist Rifleman	6 Oberwachtmeister
4. Assistant Specialist Rifleman	6 Oberwachtmeister
5. Motorcyclist	12 Oberwachtmeister
	8 Officers
	24 Non-commissioned officers

b. Armored Personnel Carrier Platoon (3rd Platoon)

1. Platoon Leader	1 Kommissar-Oberkommissar
2. Carrier Commander (Kommandant)	2 Unterkommissar
3. Specialist Rifleman	3 Oberwachtmeister
4. Assistant Specialist Rifleman	3 Wachtmeister
5. Mechanic-Driver	3 Oberwachtmeister
	3 Officers
	6 Non-commissioned officer

c. Maintenance Squad (Wartungsgruppe)

1. Squad Leader	1 Oberwachtmeister
2. Senior Car Mechanic	1 Oberwachtmeister
3. Driver	1 Oberwachtmeister

Total strength of Abteilung: 14 Officers  
 36 Non-commissioned Officers  
 3 Enlisted men  
 53

IX. Sonderabteilung 2 (Signals)

1. Chief of Abteilung	1 Rat-Oberrat
2. Deputy Chief Polit/Kultur	1 Oberkommissar-Rat
3. Deputy Chief for Training	1 Oberkommissar-Rat
4. First Sergeant	1 Meister
5. Clerk-Supply Sergeant	1 Oberwachtmeister
6. Driver	1 Oberwachtmeister
	3 Officers
	3 Non-commissioned offic

a. Staff Platoon

1. Platoon Leader	1 Kommissar-Oberkommissar
2. Assistant Platoon Leader	1 Unterkommissar-Kommissar
3. Exchange Chief	1 Oberwachtmeister
4. Chief Telephone Operator	2 Oberwachtmeister

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## Staff Platoon (cont'd)

5. Telephone Operator	2 Wachtmeister
6. Chief Lineman	1 Oberwachtmeister
7. Lineman	3 Wachtmeister
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	2 Officers
	4 Non-commissioned officers
	5 Enlisted men

b. Telephone Platoon

1. Platoon Leader	1 Kommissar-Oberkommissar
2. Assistant Platoon Leader	1 Unterkommissar
3. Squad Leader	3 Oberwachtmeister
4. Telephone Operator	9 Wachtmeister
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	2 Officers
	3 Non-commissioned officers
	9 Enlisted men

c. Radio Platoon (Funkzug)

1. Platoon Leader	1 Kommissar-Oberkommissar
2. Assistant Platoon Leader	1 Unterkommissar
3. Radio Squad Leader	1 Oberwachtmeister
4. Chief Radio Operator	4 Oberwachtmeister
5. Radio Operator	4 Wachtmeister
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	2 Officers
	5 Non-commissioned officers
	4 Enlisted men

d. Battery Charging Station (techn. Ladestation)

1. Electromechanic	1 Oberwachtmeister
2. Electrician	1 Oberwachtmeister
3. Driver	1 Oberwachtmeister

Total strength of Abteilung: 9 Officers  
 18 Non-commissioned officers  
 18 Enlisted men  
 45

X. Sonderabteilung 3 (Combat Engineer Section)

1. Chief of Abteilung	1 Rat Oberrat
2. Deputy Chief Polit/Kultur	1 Oberkommissar-Rat
3. Deputy Chief for Training	1 Oberkommissar-Rat
4. First Sergeant	1 Meister
5. Clerk-Supply Sergeant	1 Oberwachtmeister
6. Medical Instruktur	1 Oberwachtmeister

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a. Platoon (1st and 2nd)

1. Platoon Leader	2 Kommissare-Oberkommissare
2. Assistant Platoon Leader	2 Unterkommissare-Kommissare
3. Squad Leader	6 Oberwachtmeister
4. Deputy Squad Leader	6 Oberwachtmeister
5. Enlisted Personnel	12 Wachtmeister
	4 Officers
	12 Non-commissioned officers
	12 Enlisted men

b. Platoon (3rd) - Combat Engineer Equipment Dump

1. Platoon Leader	1 Kommissar-Oberkommissar
2. Assistant Platoon Leader	1 Unterkommissar-Kommissar
3. Squad Leader	3 Oberwachtmeister
4. Deputy Squad Leaders	3 Oberwachtmeister
5. Enlisted Personnel	6 Wachtmeister
6. Chief of Equipment Dump	1 Oberwachtmeister
	2 Officers
	7 Non-commissioned officers
	6 Enlisted men

Total strength of Abteilung: 9 Officers  
 22 Non-commissioned officers  
 18 Enlisted men  
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XI. 1. Kommando (Infantry)

Each Bereitschaft includes three Kommandos.

1. Chief of Kommando	3 Rat-Oberrat
2. Deputy Chief of Kommando Polit/Kultur	3 Oberkommissar-Rat
3. Deputy Chief of Kommando for Training	3 Oberkommissar-Rat
4. Chief of Staff	3 Oberkommissar-Rat
5. Assistant Chief of Staff	3 Oberkommissar-Rat
6. Office Manager	3 Kommissar-Oberkommissar
7. Party Bureau Secretary	3 Kommissar-Oberkommissar
8. FDJ Secretary	3 Kommissar-Oberkommissar
9. Clerk	3 Oberwachtmeister
10. Anti-Gas Protection InstruktEUR	3 Oberwachtmeister
11. Driver	3 Oberwachtmeister
	24 Officers
	9 Non-commissioned officers

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a. 1-3 Abteilung (i.e., 3 Abteilungen)

1. Chief of Abteilung	9 Oberkommissar-Rat
2. Deputy Chief of Abteilung Polit/ Kultur	9 Oberkommissar-Rat
3. Deputy Chief of Abteilung for Training	9 Oberkommissar-Rat
4. First Sergeant	9 Meister
5. Medical Instrukteur	9 Oberwachtmeister
6. Clerk-Supply Sergeant	9 Oberwachtmeister
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	27 Officers
	27 Non-commissioned officers

b. 1-3 Platoon (i.e., 3 Platoons)

1. Platoon Leader	27 Kommissar-Oberkommissar
2. Assistant Platoon Leader	27 Unterkommissar-Kommissar
3. Squad Leader	81 Oberwachtmeister
4. Deputy Squad Leader	81 Oberwachtmeister
5. Specialist Riflemen	81 Oberwachtmeister
6. Assistant Specialist Riflemen	81 Oberwachtmeister
7. Riflemen equipped with Machine Pistols	162 Wachtmeister
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	54 Officers
	324 Non-commissioned officers
	162 Enlisted men

c. 4th Abteilung (Machine Gun)

Each Kommando has one such Abteilung, each Bereitschaft three.

1. Chief of Abteilung	3 Oberkommissar-Rat
2. Deputy Chief of Abteilung Polit/ Kultur	3 Oberkommissar-Rat
3. Deputy Chief of Abteilung for Training	3 Oberkommissar-Rat
4. First Sergeant	3 Meister
5. Clerk-Supply Sergeant	3 Oberwachtmeister
6. Driver	3 Wachtmeister
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	9 Officers
	6 Non-commissioned officers
	3 Enlisted men

d. 1st and 2nd Platoon

1. Platoon Leader	6 Kommissar-Oberkommissar
2. Squad Leader	18 Unterkommissar
3. Deputy Squad Leader	18 Oberwachtmeister

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4. Machine Gunners (Sonderschützen)	18 Oberwachtmeister
5. Assistant Machine Gunners	18 Oberwachtmeister
6. Riflemen	18 Wachtmeister
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	24 Officers
	54 Non-commissioned officers
	18 Enlisted men

e. 3rd Platoon

1. Platoon Leader	3 Unterkommissar-Kommissar
2. Squad Leader	6 Unterkommissare
3. Deputy Squad Leader	6 Oberwachtmeister
4. Machine Gunner (Sonderschuetze)	6 Oberwachtmeister
5. Assistant Machine Gunner	6 Oberwachtmeister
6. Riflemen	12 Wachtmeister
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	9 Officers
	18 Non-commissioned officers
	12 Enlisted men

f. 5th Abteilung (Mortar)

Each Kommando has one such Abteilung, each Bereitschaft three.

1. Chief of Abteilung	3 Rat-Oberrat
2. Deputy Chief of Abteilung Polit/ Kultur	3 Oberkommissar-Rat
3. Deputy Chief of Abteilung for Training	3 Oberkommissar-Rat
4. First Sergeant	3 Meister
5. Clerk - Supply Sergeant	3 Oberwachtmeister
6. Driver	3 Wachtmeister
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	9 Officers
	6 Non-commissioned officers
	3 Enlisted men

g. 1st and 2nd Platoons

1. Platoon Leader	6 Kommissar-Oberkommissar
2. Squad Leader	18 Unterkommissar
3. Deputy Squad Leader	18 Oberwachtmeister
4. Mortar Gunner (Sonderschuetze)	18 Oberwachtmeister
5. Assistant Mortar Man	18 Oberwachtmeister
6. Riflemen	18 Wachtmeister
7. Driver	9 Wachtmeister
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	24 Officers
	54 Non-commissioned officers
	27 Enlisted men

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h. Signals Platoon

Jach Kommando has one Signals Platoon, each Bereitschaft three.

1. Platoon Leader	3 Kommissar-Oberkommissar
2. Telephone Squad Leader	3 Oberwachtmeister
3. Chief Telephone Operator	3 Oberwachtmeister
4. Telephone Operator	6 Wachtmeister
5. Radio Squad Leader	3 Oberwachtmeister
6. Chief Radio Operator	6 Oberwachtmeister
7. Radio Operator	6 Wachtmeister
8. Driver	3 Oberwachtmeister
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	3 Officers
	13 Non-commissioned officers
	12 Enlisted men

i. Special Platoon (Engineers)

Each Kommando has one Special Platoon. each Bereitschaft three.

1. Platoon Leader	3 Kommissar-Oberkommissar
2. Assistant Platoon Leader	3 Oberwachtmeister
3. Squad Leader	9 Oberwachtmeister
4. Deputy Squad Leader	9 Oberwachtmeister
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	3 Officers
	21 Non-commissioned officers

Total strength of 1 Kommando: 62 Officers  
 179 Non-commissioned officers  
 79 Enlisted men

Total strength of 3 Kommandos: 186 Officers  
 537 Non-commissioned officers  
 237 Enlisted men

XII. Sonderabteilung 4 (Antitank)

1. Chief of Abteilung	1 Rat-Oberrat
2. Deputy Chief of Abteilung Polit/ Kultur	1 Kommissar-Oberkommissar
3. Deputy Chief of Abteilung Training	1 Kommissar-Oberkommissar
4. First Sergeant	1 Meister
5. Ordnance Sergeant	1 Oberwachtmeister
6. Clerk, Supply Sergeant	1 Oberwachtmeister
7. Driver	1 Oberwachtmeister

a. Command Echelon

1. Squad Leader	1 Hauptwachtmeister
2. Deputy Squad Leader	1 Oberwachtmeister

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(Command Echelon cont'd)

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| 3. Chief Telephone Operator | 1 Oberwachtmeister |
| 4. Telephone Operator       | 2 Wachtmeister     |

b. 1st and 2nd Platoon

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|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Platoon Leader                     | 2 Kommissar-Oberkommissar    |
| 2. Squad Leader                       | 6 Unterkommissar             |
| 3. Specialist Gunner (Sonderschuetze) | 6 Oberwachtmeister           |
| 4. Deputy Specialist Gunner           | 6 Oberwachtmeister           |
| 5. Enlisted Men                       | 12 Wachtmeister              |
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|                                       | 8 Officers                   |
|                                       | 12 Non-commissioned officers |
|                                       | 12 Enlisted men              |

XIII. Sonderabteilung 5 (Anti-aircraft)

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| 1. Chief of Abteilung                      | 1 Rat-Oberrat               |
| 2. Deputy Chief of Abteilung, Polit Kultur | 1 Oberkommissar-Rat         |
| 3. Deputy Chief of Abteilung, Training     | 1 Oberkommissar-Rat         |
| 4. First Sergeant                          | 1 Meister                   |
| 5. Clerk, Supply Sergeant                  | 1 Oberwachtmeister          |
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|  | 3 Officers                  |
|  | 2 Non-commissioned officers |

a. Command Echelon

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|--|-----------------------------|
| 1. Platoon Leader                          | 1 Kommissar-Oberkommissar   |
| 2. Assistant Platoon Leader                | 1 Unterkommissar-Kommissar  |
| 3. Chief of Ranging Detail (E-Mess-gruppe) | 1 Oberwachtmeister          |
| 4. Chief of Aerial Observation Detail      | 1 Oberwachtmeister          |
| 5. Chief of Command Set (Befehls-geraet)   | 1 Oberwachtmeister          |
| 6. Enlisted men                            | 2 Wachtmeister              |
| 7. Driver                                  | 1 Oberwachtmeister          |
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|  | 2 Officers                  |
|  | 4 Non-commissioned officers |
|  | 2 Enlisted men              |

b. 1-3 Platoon

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| 1. Platoon Leader               | 3 Kommissar-Oberkommissar |
| 2. Squad Leader                 | 6 Unterkommissar          |
| 3. AA Gunners (Sonderschuetzen) | 6 Oberwachtmeister        |
| 4. Deputy AA Gunners            | 6 Oberwachtmeister        |
| 5. Enlisted men                 | 12 Wachtmeister           |
| 6. Drivers                      | 6 Wachtmeister            |

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XIV. Sonderabteilung 6 (Heavy Mortar-Battery)

1. Chief of Abteilung	1 Rat-Oberrat
2. Deputy Chief of Abteilung, Polit/ Kultur	1 Oberkommissar-Rat
3. Deputy Chief of Abteilung, Training	1 Oberkommissar-Rat
4. First Sergeant	1 Meister
5. Clerk, Supply Sergeant	1 Oberwachtmeister
6. Driver	1 Wachtmeister
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	3 Officers
	2 Non-commissioned officers
	1 Enlisted man

a. 1st and 2nd Platoon

1. Platoon Leader	2 Kommissar-Oberkommissar
2. Squad Leader	6 Unterkommissar
3. Heavy Mortar Gunners (Sonders- chuetzen)	6 Oberwachtmeister
4. Assistant Heavy Mortar Gunners	6 Oberwachtmeister
5. Riflemen	12 Enlisted men
6. Drivers	6 Wachtmeister
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	8 Officers
	12 Non-commissioned officers
	18 Enlisted men

XV. IV. Kommando (Artillery)

1. Chief of Kommando	
2. Deputy Chief of Kommando, Polit/Kultur	1 Rat-Oberrat
3. Deputy Chief of Kommando, Training	1 Rat-Oberrat
4. Chief of Staff	1 Rat-Oberrat
5. Chief of Communications	1 Oberkommissar-Rat
6. Party Bureau Secretary	1 Oberkommissar-Rat
7. FDJ Bureau Secretary	1 Unterkommissar-Kommissar
8. Ordnance Specialist (Vaffentechniker)	1 Oberkommissar-Rat
9. Office manager	1 Meister
10. First Sergeant	1 Meister
11. Medical Instrukteur	1 Meister
12. Anti-gas Instrukteur	1 Oberwachtmeister
13. Ordnance NCO	1 Oberwachtmeister
14. Clerk	1 Wachtmeister
15. Driver	1 Oberwachtmeister
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	8 Officers
	6 Non-commissioned officers
	1 Enlisted man

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a. Command Echelon

1. Platoon Leader	1 Kommissar-Oberkommissar
2. Assistant Platoon Leader	1 Unterkommissar
3. Reconnaissance Squad Leader	1 Oberwachtmeister
4. Chief Scout (Oberaufklaerer)	2 Oberwachtmeister
5. Telephone Squad Leader	1 Oberwachtmeister
6. Chief Operator	2 Oberwachtmeister
7. Scout and Telephone Operator	6 Wachtmeister
8. Radio Squad Leader	1 Oberwachtmeister
9. Chief Radio Operator	2 Oberwachtmeister
10. Radio Operator	3 Oberwachtmeister
11. Computing Squad Leader (Rechnergruppe)	1 Oberwachtmeister
12. Master Computer	2 Oberwachtmeister
13. Computer	3 Oberwachtmeister
14. Driver	1 Wachtmeister
	2 Officers
	18 Non-commissioned officers
	7 Enlisted men

b. 1-4 Batterie (Abt)

The 1st and 2nd Battery are equipped with 76mm guns.  
 The 3rd Battery is equipped with 105mm howitzers.  
 The 4th Battery is equipped with 122mm howitzers.

1. Chief of Abteilung	4 Rat-Oberrat
2. Deputy Chief of Abteilung, Polit/Kultur	4 Oberkommissar-Rat
3. Deputy Chief of Abteilung Training	4 Oberkommissar-Rat
4. First Sergeant	4 Meister
5. Ordnance NCO	4 Oberwachtmeister
6. Clerk, Supply Sergeant	4 Oberwachtmeister
7. Driver	4 Wachtmeister
	12 Officers
	12 Non-commissioned officers
	4 Enlisted men

c. Battery Command Echelon

1. Platoon Leader	4 Kommissar-Oberkommissar
2. Deputy Platoon Leader	4 Unterkommissar
3. Reconnaissance Squad Leader	4 Oberwachtmeister
4. Chief Scout	4 Oberwachtmeister

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Battery Command Echelon (cont'd)

5. Scout	8 Wachtmeister
6. Telephone Squad Leader	4 Oberwachtmeister
7. Chief Operators	8 Oberwachtmeister
8. Telephone Operators	16 Wachtmeister
9. Radio Squad Leader	4 Oberwachtmeister
10. Chief Radio Operator	8 Oberwachtmeister
11. Radio Operator	12 Wachtmeister
12. Computing Squad Leader	4 Oberwachtmeister
13. Computer	8 Oberwachtmeister
14. Driver	4 Oberwachtmeister
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	8 Officers
	48 Non-commissioned officers
	36 Enlisted men

d. 1st and 2nd Platoon

1. Platoon Leader	8 Rat-Oberkommissar
2. Assistant Platoon Leader	8 Unterkommissar
3. Squad Leader	16 Oberwachtmeister
4. Gun Crew (Sonderschuetzen)	16 Oberwachtmeister
5. Assistant Gun Crew	16 Oberwachtmeister
6. Enlisted men	32 Wachtmeister
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	16 Officers
	48 Non-commissioned officers
	32 Enlisted men

Total strength IV Kommando:	46 Officers
	132 Non-commissioned officers
	80 Enlisted men

XVI. Sonderabteilung 7 (Armored Company)

1. Chief of Abteilung	1 Rat-Oberrat
2. Deputy Chief of Abteilung, Polit/ Kultur	1 Oberkommissar-Rat
3. Deputy Chief of Abteilung, Training	1 Oberkommissar-Rat
4. Deputy Chief of Abteilung, Techni- cal Equipment	1 Oberkommissar-Rat
5. First Sergeant	1 Meister
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	4 Officers
	1 Non-commissioned officer

a. Command Echelon (Abteilungstrupp)

1. Squad Leader	1 Oberrachtmeister
2. Rifleman	1 Oberwachtmeister

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## Command Echelon (cont'd)

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| 3. Mechanic-Driver                    | 1 Oberwachtmeister          |
| 4. Master Radio Operator and Rifleman | 1 Hauptwachtmeister         |
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|                                       | 4 Non-commissioned officers |

The Sonderabteilung 7 includes 3 platoons, each 3 squads strong.

b. 1-3 Platoon

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| 1. Platoon Leader                          | 3 Kommissar-Oberkommissar    |
| 2. Squad Leader                            | 9 Unterkommissar             |
| 3. Deputy Squad Leader                     | 18 Oberwachtmeister          |
| 4. Rifleman                                | 30 Oberwachtmeister          |
| 5. Mechanic-Driver                         | 30 Oberwachtmeister          |
| 6. Chief Radio Operator and machine gunner | 12 Oberwachtmeister          |
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|  | 12 Officers                  |
|  | 90 Non-commissioned officers |

c. Maintenance Squad

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Squad Leader                 | 1 Oberwachtmeister          |
| 2. Lathe Operator (Dreher)      | 1 Oberwachtmeister          |
| 3. Storage-Battery Charger      | 1 Oberwachtmeister          |
| 4. Electrician                  | 1 Wachtmeister              |
| 5. Locksmith                    | 1 Wachtmeister              |
| 6. General Purpose Truck Driver | 1 Wachtmeister              |
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|                                 | 3 Non-commissioned officers |
|                                 | 3 Enlisted men              |

Total strength Sonderabteilung 7: 16 Officers  
98 Non-commissioned officers  
3 Enlisted men

Equipment Sonderabteilung 7: 10 cars and 1 special car.

XVII. Store House and Repair Shops (Lagerkammer und Werkstaetten der Bereitschaft)a. Weapons and Equipment (W.u.G.)

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|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Chief of Ordnance Shop           | 10 Kommissar-Rat            |
| 2. Ordnance NCO                     | 3 Oberwachtmeister          |
| 3. Ordnance NCO for Special Weapons | 3 Oberwachtmeister          |
| 4. Storehouse Manager (W.u.G.)      | 1 Oberwachtmeister          |
| 5. Clerk (W.u.G.)                   | 1 Wachtmeister              |
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|                                     | 1 Officer                   |
|                                     | 7 Non-commissioned officers |
|                                     | 1 Enlisted man              |

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b. Rations

1. Store House Manager	1 Oberwachtmeister
2. Assistant Store House Manager	1 Oberwachtmeister
3. Kitchen Chief	1 Oberwachtmeister
4. Cooking Instrukteur	2 Oberwachtmeister
5. Cook	8 Wachtmeister
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	5 Non-commissioned officers
	8 Enlisted men

c. Uniform and Equipment

1. Technician (Building Repairs)	1 Kommissar-Oberkommissar
2. Store House Manager	1 Oberwachtmeister
3. Assistant Store House Manager	1 Oberwachtmeister
4. Chief Cobbler and Work Shop Chief	1 Oberwachtmeister
5. Cobbler	2 Wachtmeister
6. Tailor	3 Wachtmeister
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	1 Officer
	3 Non-commissioned officers
	5 Enlisted men

d. Fuels and Lubricants

1. Filling Station Attendant	1 Oberwachtmeister
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e. Motor Transport Repair Shop

1. Motor Transport Repair Shop Foreman	1 Kommissar-Oberkommissar
2. Car Mechanic	3 Oberwachtmeister
3. Welder (Elektroschweisser)	1 Oberwachtmeister
4. Master Mechanic	2 Oberwachtmeister
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	1 Officer
	6 Non-commissioned officers

f. Transport Section

1. Chief of Abteilung	1 Oberkommissar-Rat
2. Deputy Chief of Abteilung, Polit/Kultur	1 Oberkommissar-Rat
3. Deputy Chief of Abteilung, Technical Equipment	1 Oberkommissar-Rat
4. First Sergeant	1 Meister
5. Clerk, Supply Sergeant	1 Oberwachtmeister
6. Garage Attendant	1 Oberwachtmeister
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	3 Officers
	6 Non-commissioned officers

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g. 1st and 2nd Platoon

1. Platoon Leader	2 Kommissar-Oberkommissar
2. Squad Leader	4 Oberwachtmeister
3. Driver	4 Oberwachtmeister
4. Driver	24 Wachtmeister
	2 Officers
	8 Non-commissioned officers
	24 Enlisted men

h. Maintenance Platoon

1. Squad Leader	1 Oberwachtmeister
2. Lathe Operator	1 Oberwachtmeister
3. Battery Charger	1 Oberwachtmeister
4. Electrician	1 Wachtmeister
5. Locksmith	1 Wachtmeister
6. Driver Maintenance Truck	1 Oberwachtmeister
	4 Non-commissioned officers
	2 Enlisted men

i. Hospital

1. Chief	1 Rat-Oberrat
2. Specialist for internal disorders	1 Oberkommissar-Rat
3. Surgeon	1 Oberkommissar-Rat
4. Dentist	1 Oberkommissar-Rat
5. Troop Surgeon	1 Unterkommissar-Kommissar
6. Medical Instrukteur	2 Oberwachtmeister
7. First Aid man	2 Wachtmeister
8. Driver	2 Wachtmeister
	5 Officers
	2 Non-commissioned officers
	4 Enlisted men

Total strength of Bereitschaft: 371 Officers  
960 Non-commissioned officers  
468 Enlisted men  
1 civilian

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Total strength broken down according to military rank:

Kommandeur-Inspekteur	1
Oberrat-Kommandeur	8
Rat-Oberrat	39



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Oberkommissar-Rat	87
Kommissar-Oberkommissar	47
Unterkommissar	92
Meister	30
Hauptwachtmeister	5
Oberwachtmeister	925
Wachtmeister	468
Civilian	1
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